



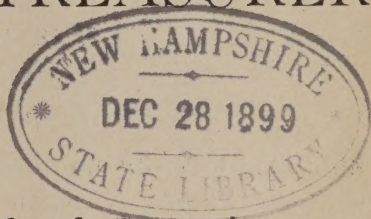


# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND



### Superintending School Committee

OF THE

## TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1885.

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1885.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator,  
GEORGE W. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,  
FRANK J. PHILBRICK.

Selectmen,  
ELIPHALET W. PHILBRICK, FRANCIS T. FRENCH,  
ABEL H. TILTON.

Superintendent of Schools,  
IDA K. TILTON.

Town Treasurer,  
GEORGE W. SANBORN.

Collector of Taxes,  
CHARLES H. SMITH.

Auditors,  
JOSIAH MORRILL, CHARLES F. GREELEY.

Supervisors,  
GEORGE W. SANBORN, JOSIAH MORRILL,  
EZRA F. CURRIER.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Town of East Kingston, in account with the Selectmen, for the year  
ending March 1st, 1885

State, county, town and school tax assessed, including non-resident highway tax,	\$2,964 23
Dog tax,	27 00
Committed to the Collector,	<hr/> \$2,991 23

## MONEY RECEIVED.

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Received from State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$184 04
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	57 10
“ “ “ literary fund,	53 76
“ “ “ bounty on woodchucks,	15 80
“ County of Rockingham,	32 00
for use of Town Hall,	8 00
from C. H. Smith, taxes on land owned by Emily T. Pike, purchased by the town for taxes,	<hr/> 180 49
Paid George W. Sanborn, Treasurer,	\$531 19

## EXPENDITURES.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### CORNER SCHOOL.

Paid Viella Bachelder, teaching Corner school 13 weeks, at \$6.50 per week,	\$84 50
Emma L. Nelson, teaching Corner school 19 3-5 weeks, at \$6.50,	127 40
N. B. Tilton, 9 feet wood for Corner school,	3 91
F. T. French, 4 cords hemlock wood,	16 00
C. W. Parker, fitting 5 1-4 cords wood,	3 93
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	\$235 74

#### POUND SCHOOL.

Paid Dora E. Currier, teaching Pound school 24 weeks, at \$6.75 per week,	\$162 00
Ezra F. Currier, 6 feet hard wood,	3 75
“ 1 cord pine “	3 50
F. T. French, 1-2 “ “	1 50
C. Philbrick, fitting wood,	1 00
J. H. Philbrick, “	25
Annie Collins, teaching Pound school 6 weeks 2 days,	41 25
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	\$213 25

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

Paid Grace Fortiscue, teaching North school 11 weeks,	\$66 00
Annie R. Collins, “ “ “ 15 “	92 00
C. K. Webster, fitting 2 cords wood,	1 00
C. W. Parker, “ 1 “ “	50
N. B. Tilton, 2 cords wood for North school,	8 00
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	\$167 50

## FALLS SCHOOL.

Paid Ida L. French, teaching Falls school-11 weeks,	\$44 00
“ “ “ “ 12 “	54 00
“ “ “ “ 12 “	58 00
F. T. French, 4 cords hard wood,	16 00
E. F. Currier, wood for school,	1 25
C. W. Parker, fitting 3 cords wood,	2 25
J. A. Blaisdell, “ 1 “ “	50
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	\$176 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid N. B. Tilton, breaking roads, 51 1-2 hours,	\$7 69
W. S. Titcomb, “ 40 “	6 00
C. H. Smith, “ 58 1-2 “	8 77
W. H. Nelson, labor on roads, 45 “	6 75
F. T. French, “ 8 “	1 20
I. Eaton, breaking roads, 69 “	10 34
G. W. Woodman, “ 28 “	4 20
“ drawing plank for bridge,	50
J. R. Webster, non-resident highway tax worked out, 62 2-3 hours,	9 40
J. R. Webster, railing for bridge,	1 00
“ 46 1-2 hours breaking roads,	6 97
C. W. Parker, 10 hours' labor on bridge,	1 50
“ 1 keeper for bridge,	20
“ drawing lumber for bridge,	1 00
“ 1 day's work on Tappan road,	1 50
J. H. Sanborn, 10 hours on road machine,	1 50
B. C. Noyes, 103 “ breaking roads,	15 45
W. Giles, 40 “ “	6 00
“ labor on highway,	2 93
J. H. Buswell, 7 days, self and oxen, on road scraper,	28 00
“ journey to Exeter, self and horse,	1 00
“ breaking roads, 33 hours,	4 95
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Amount carried forward,	\$126 85

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$126 85
Paid W. Carter, 18 hours' labor on highway,	2 70
J. P. French, 4 1-2 days' labor of oxen,	10 13
"    damage of chain,	35
R. F. Dow, labor on highway, 1882, .90; 1883,	
\$1.50,	2 40
J. B. Greeley, breaking roads, 81 hours,	12 15
C. W. Parker, " 1884 5, 317 2-3	
hours,	47 65
F. D. Lawrence, " " 165 hs.,	24 75
Sargent & Currier, 219 feet bridge plank,	3 94
A. H. Tilton, 3 days on Tappan road, \$4.50; oxen,	
\$3 00; plank, \$1.00,	8 50
G. S. Giles, 20 hours breaking road,	3 00
R. Brown, labor on watercourse,	4 00
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	\$246 42

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	\$488 00
County tax,	339 38
Thomson & Batchelder, stationery,	3 07
Mitchell & Hoyt, printing town reports,	18 00
J. H. Getchell, funnel for school house,	50
W. B. Morrill, check list blanks,	40
Ruth A. Parker, cleansing North school house and	
washing curtains,	3 00
Doct. G. W. Sanborn, returning 2 births, 3 deaths,	1 25
J. L. Philbrick, repairing road scraper	3 00
Sundry persons, bounty on 158 woodchucks,	15 80
J. P. French, services as auditor for 1883,	3 00
Exeter Machine Works, casting for scraper,	2 00
J. F. Kimball, bounty on 6 woodchucks,	60
Dana Webster, glass and setting same, North	
school house,	75
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$878 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$878 75
Paid C. E. Marsh, blacksmith work. as per bill,	4 85
Order on treasurer for non-resident highway tax worked out.	24 37
E. W. Philbrick, cleansing Pound school house,	1 50
“ “ Town Hall,	2 00
“ window springs for school house,	80
“ putting on springs, repairing house,	1 50
“ glass and putty. setting same,	1 75
“ 2 door locks and latch,	1 43
“ labor on school house,	2 00
“ procuring funnel and fitting same,	75
“ wood for Town Hall,	1 50
“ crayons for school,	62
“ postage, ink and pens,	51
“ sexton at 9 funerals,	27 00
E. A. Tilton, brooms and pail,	90
L. S. Clough, housing road machine,	2 00
Merrill Bros, as per bill,	1 55
F. T. French, chalk and eraser for school,	55
“ broom, pail and dipper for school,	85
A. H. Tilton, chalk for North school,	20
“ 2 journeys to see Frenchman,	1 00
N. B. Tilton and J. Morrill. services as auditors,	6 00
C. H. Smith, printing tax bills,	2 00
Sundry persons, notes and interest,	1,252 16
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	\$2,216 54

#### SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid E. W. Philbrick, cash paid for railroad fare for Frenchman and family, by order of county commissioner,	\$23 00
Selectmen, care and cash paid tramps,	10 08
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	\$33 08

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1884.

W. Bruce, paid in Haverhill,	\$1 19
C. M. Currier, " "	1 19
Peter Buprie, poll tax,	1 19
N. Bachelder, over ago,	1 19
W. Cooper,	1 19
Heirs of C. M. Harriman,	1 67
Eliza S. Morrill, money not taxable,	1 19
Ira Morse,	1 19
C. F. Rowell,	1 19
B. H. Tilton, dog died,	1 00
B. G. Moulton, over taxed,	89
Antonine Penet,	3 28
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	\$16 36

## ALSO ON THE COLLECTOR'S BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1882.

E. K. Marden, poll tax, 1882,	\$1 50
A. Young, " "	1 89
F. P. Brown, " 1883,	1 18
E. K. Marden, " "	1 18
J. A. Marsh, " "	1 18
C. F. Rowell, " "	1 18
Jonathan Webster, " "	1 18
Benjamin K. Moulton, over taxed,	1 48
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	\$10 77

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ida K. Tilton, services as school committee,	\$15 00
G. W. Sanborn, Josiah Morrill and Ezra F. Currier supervisors, 1883 and 1884,	36 00
F. J. Philbrick, services as town clerk as per bill,	19 70
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$70 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$70 70
Paid E. W. Philbrick, filling out blank inventories,	2 00
“ “ 3 days taking inventories,	4 50
“ “ 1 day real estate,	1 50
“ “ “ inventories at town hall,	1 50
“ “ 1-2 day settling with surveyors,	75
“ “ Enrolling soldiers' births and deaths,	1 50
E. W. Philbrick, making and recording taxes,	14 00
E. W. Philbrick, returning inventory to Sec. of State,	2 00
E. W. Philbrick, attending 2 jury meetings,	50
“ “ 1 day dividing school money and regulating jury box,	1 50
E. W. Philbrick, 5 days settling and recording bills,	7 50
“ “ 1 day “ with county commissioner,	1 50
E. W. Philbrick, 3 journeys to Exeter in regard to Frenchman,	2 25
E. W. Philbrick, 1 day at Concord, fare and expense,	6 00
E. W. Philbrick, making warrants for Nov. and March elections,	1 50
E. W. Philbrick, meeting with auditors,	1 50
“ “ appointing town officers,	1 50
F. T. French, filling out blank inventories,	2 00
“ 3 days taking inventories,	4 50
“ 1 day receiving inventories at town hall,	1 50
F. T. French, 1 day examining real estate,	1 50
“ 1-2 “ settling with highway surveyors,	75
F. T. French, 1 day appointing town officers,	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$133 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$133 95
F. T. French, one day enrolling soldiers, births and deaths,	1 50
F. T. French, attending 2 jury meetings,	50
“ 1 day dividing school money and regulating jury box,	1 50
F. T. French, 3 days settling and recording bills,	4 50
“ making warrants for Nov. and March election,	1 50
F. T. French, meeting with auditors,	1 50
A. H. Tilton, filling out blank inventories,	2 00
“ 3 days taking inventories,	4 50
“ 1 day receiving inventories at town hall,	1 50
A. H. Tilton, 1 day examining real estate,	1 50
“ 1-2 “ settling with highway surveyors,	75
A. H. Tilton, 1 day appointing town officers,	1 50
“ “ enrolling soldiers, births and deaths,	1 50
A. H. Tilton, attending 2 jury meetings,	50
“ 1 day dividing school money and regulating jury box,	1 50
A. H. Tilton, 3 days settling and recording bills,	4 50
“ making warrants for Nov. and March elections,	1 50
A. H. Tilton, 1 day meeting with auditors,	1 50
C. H. Smith, services as collector,	24 99
G. W. Sanborn, “ treasurer,	6 00
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	\$198 69

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 RECAPITULATION.

Public Schools,	792 49
Support of Poor,	33 08
Highways,	246 42
Miscellaneous,	2216 54
Abatement of taxes for 1884,	16 36
Services of Town Officers,	198 69

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Outstanding notes against the town March 1st, 1884,	\$7300 00
Literary fund,	601 52
Outstanding notes against the town March 1st, 1885,	\$6350 00
Literary,	601 52
Decrease of town debt,	950 00

## CREDIT.

Due from general government,	\$761 92
T. J. Heath, collector for the year 1876,	20 85
C. H. Smith,           "       "       1883,	2 18
"               "       "       1884,	257 09

ELIPHALET W. PHILBRICK,	} Selectmen of East Kingston.
FRANCIS F. FRENCH,	
ABEL H. TILTON,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts, viz.:

School bonds,	\$2000 00
Estate of Elizabeth Towle, bonds,	1000 00
Bank book,	408 00
Cash on hand,	118 74
Interest on Towle bonds,	180 00
C. H. Smith, collector, 1882,	7 20
"                    "      1883,	230 79
Highway tax, 1883,	2 96
"                    "      1884,	2717 78
Received of Selectmen,	531 19

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\$7196 66

By order of Selectmen,	\$3473 24
School bonds,	2000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bonds,	1000 00
Bank book,	408 00
N. B. Tilton, damage by dogs,	12 00
Cash on hand,	303 42

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### DOG FUND.

Balance in treasury,	\$18 00
Raised by tax for 1884,	24 00

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\$42 00

### ORDERS ON FUND.

B. K. Webster,	\$4 00
N. B. Tilton,	12 00

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1884-5, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH MORRILL, Auditor.

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 28, 1885.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In making her report of condition and progress of our schools for the past year, your committee is much gratified to say that onward has been the watchword, and that all, or nearly all, the elements of success have happily contributed to the general advancement in the rudiments of knowledge.

A long dissertation on the importance of our common schools is deemed unnecessary at this time, as many of our former annual reports—with which you are familiar—contain all needful suggestions, the magnitude of which would not be materially augmented by repetition here.

The usual course of studies in our schools has been pursued with commendable results, and in many instances a pleasant degree of rivalry has been displayed by the pupils.

I am sorry to observe the study of grammar so much neglected, and hope soon to see it revived and given the important place it held in former years, I deem it a very useful and interesting study.

Among the elements of success at our command, have been a generous school fund, which, I think, has been judiciously employed in the securing of a corps of able and faithful teachers, supplemented by a laudable interest on the part of scholars and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA K. TILTON,

Supt. School Committee

The following is an exhibit of the

### SCHOOL FUND.

School tax,	\$427 00
Literary fund,	89 76
Capt. Morrill fund,	120 00
Mrs. Towle fund,	60 00
Savings bank and railroad tax,	72 78
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Total,	\$769 54

### ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of children in town, between the ages of 5 and 15, as returned by the Selectmen, is 102—50 males and 52 females.

The whole number of scholars who have attended our schools the past year is 73, of which number 5 are less than 5 and 4 are more than 15.

I know of no person in town between the ages of 14 and 21 who cannot read or write.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Thomas Currier, Lizzie Currier, Stephen Currier, Frank Currier, Nellie Bruce.

*For two terms:* Annie Webster, Irving Rowell, Charlie Rowell, George Smith.

*For one term:* Frank Carter, George Marsh, Jasper Blake, Lizzie Bruce, Joe Lawrence, Josephine Currier, Sylvia Edney, Hattie Rowell, Florence Hull.

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.	Terms.	Districts.	Amount of money.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of different scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No not absent.	No. visits by Supt. School Com.	No. visits by others.	No. at'dg reading and spelling.	No. pupils attending penmanship.	No. pupils attending arithmetic.	No. pupils attending geography.	No. pupils attending grammar.	No. pupils attending history.	No. pupils attending algebra.
Grace Fortescue.	1	North.	\$167 50	\$24 00	11 12	9			2	2	12	11	9	6	6	4	2
Anna R. Collins.	2			24 00	11 10	7			2	3	9	9	9	8	4	3	2
Anna R. Collins.	3			26 00	4 10	9		2	1		9	9	9	8	4	2	1
Viella Bachelder.	1	Corner.	234 45	26 00	11 23	19		7	2	7	23	19	15	13	6	2	
Emma L. Nelson.	2			26 00	11 18	17		7	2	4	18	18	18	12	12	2	
Emma L. Nelson.	3			26 00	8 <sup>3</sup> 29	25		7	2	3	29	29	29	25	18	3	
Ida L. French.	1	Falls.	172 00	16 00	11 9	9		1	2	5		9	9	9			
Ida L. French.	2			18 00	12 10	9		2	2	3		10	10				
Ida L. French.	3			19 33 <sup>1</sup>	12 10							12	10				
Dora E. Currier.	1	Pound.	212 50	27 00	10 29	20		5	2	9	29	20	20	15	8	2	1
Dora E. Currier.	2			27 00	12 28	15		5	2	30	29	23	21	15	8	1	2
Anna R. Collins.	3			26 00	8 <sup>4</sup> 27	18				1	27	27	24	15	5	3	1









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